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TAGS:US, UR, TECH, TGEN, ENRG

SUBJECT: US-SOVIET ENERGY AGREEMENT: GAS 08.05

REFTEL: A- MOSCOW 10745, B- STATE 105262, C- STATE 94747

1. PLEASE INFORM SOVIETS THAT US GAS DELEGATION WILL BE  
PREPARED TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION IN AUGUST PROVIDED THAT  
FIRM DATES AND ITINERARY ARE PROVIDED BEFORE JULY 1.  
PLEASE ALSO EMPHASIZE THE FOLLOWING POINTS.

-- THE US DELEGATION DOES NOT REPEAT NOT CONSIDER VISITS  
TO OFFSHORE OPERATIONS A PRECONDITION FOR THE VISIT. REF C.  
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-- WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HYDRATE PRODUCTION, DOE CONSIDERS  
THE OTHER FOUR AREAS OF PROPOSED COOPERATION, REF B, TO BE  
ENHANCED RECOVERY TOPICS.

-- DOE HAS NO PROGRAM OF R&D IN ARCTIC OPERATIONS AND THIS  
IS THE EXCLUSIVE CONCERN OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR. DOE IS

HOWEVER PLEASED TO FACILITATE CONTACTS.

-- SINCE THERE HAS BEEN NO PROTOCOL SIGNED UNDER THIS  
WORKING GROUP SINCE THE GAS PROJECT WAS INCLUDED UNDER THE  
ENERGY AGREEMENT, DECEMBER 76, AND NO WORKING GROUP MEETING

FOR OVER A YEAR, ONE SHOULD NOT PLACE EXCESSIVE EMPHASIS  
ON "CONTINUITY" OR "ALREADY AGREED AREAS." VANCE

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